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PREFACE.

In this dose book our aim has been to give rules for the use of the metric system, so simple and practical that they cannot be forgotten. To avoid confusing the reader we have preferred to make the posological table conform to these rules, rather than to make it strictly decimal as has been attempted in some tables.

We can see no advantage to be derived from close adherence to a decimal system in giving minimum and maximum doses: for neither are often used, as physicians in prescribing usually select some intermediate quantity for their standard dose. For instance, the dose of the lactate of iron is given as one to five grains or six to thirty centigrams. In prescribing, the physician is likely to order a dose varying in size from one to one and a half, two or more grains, and he may as easily select five, ten, fifteen, twenty or thirty centigrams.

The rules preceding the dose list are for practical guidance and the tables following it may be consulted for exact information.

METRIC CLUB.

The Metric System in Medicine.

OLD STYLE.	METRIC.
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f [i or [i "	. 4
f 5 i or 5 i "	32

The decimal *line* instead of *points* makes errors impossible.

100 Gms, or C. C. of water equal 20 tenspoonfuls or **tablespoonfuls.

125 Gms. or C. C. equal 25 teaspoonfuls.

150 Gms. or C. C. equal 30 teaspoonfuls.

250 Gms, or C. C. equal 50 tenspoonfuls or 12½ tablespoonfuls.

The Gram and the Cubic Centimeter, when referring to liquids, may be considered as equal quantities, except the liquids be very heavy or very light.

The average "drop" (water) may be considered equal to 0.06 C. C., or 0.06 Gm.

An average teaspoon holds 5 C. C., and an average tablespoon 20 C. C.

It is safe to prescribe 30 (in. for a troy ounce, and 250 C. C. for 8 fluid ounces.

POSOLOGICAL TABLE.

[In the following table the doses as given in Metric terms are not the exact equivalents of the doses given in the Apothecaries' Welghts and Messures, but they have been computed by the foregoing rule, and therefore the discrepancies are very slight and on the safe side.]

	Remedies.	weights	and meas-	Metric terms,
		11	res.	
Acid	a et. dil			
	arsenios			
	benzoic			
	boracic (e. ternal use)		uraled sol.
	borie			
	carbolic			
	citric			
	gallic			
	in albiquamaria			
	hydriodic			
	hydrochlor			
	hydrochlor, dil	6 to 21	min0.35	5 to 1,50 C C,
	hydrocyan, dil	2 to 5	min0.10	0 to .30 C, C,
	hydrobromic	12 10 2	dr 2 to	> 8 Gm.
	lactic	I to 3	dr l to) 12 Gm
	nitric,	2 to 8	gr0.1:	2 to 0.50 Gm.
	nitric dil	6 to 24	min 0.38	5 to 1.50 C, C,
	mitro mur	2 10 X	gr0.12	2 to .50 Gm.
	phos. glac	1 to 2	gr0.08	5 to 0.12 Gm,
	phos. dil	6 to 21	min 0,35	5 to 1.50 C. C
	salicylic			
	sulph			
	sulph. dil			
	sulph, arom			
	sulphuros	25 to 50	min1.50) to 3 C, C,
	tannic			
	tartaire	10 to 30	gr0 Bt) to 1.75 Gm
Coni	tja	1-100 to	1-50 gr0.00	0015 to 0.0010 Gm.
	tii ext			
	tol. tr			

POSOLOGICAL TABLE—Continued.

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Aconitii rad, tr...... 5 to 15 min ......0,30 to 0,90 C. C.
    rad, tr. Flem...... 2 to 3 min ......0.12 to 0.18 C. C.
sulph......20 to 40 min ......1.20 to 2,50 C. C.
Ailanthus gland, ext. fl., 10 to 30 min ......0,60 to 2 C. C.
ext....... 1 to 3 gr.......0.06 to 0.18 Gm.
    et myrrha pil...... 5 to 10 gr........0,30 to 0,60 Gm.
    tinct ...... 1 to 2 fl. dr ..... 4 to 8 C. C.
    et myrch tinct..... 1 to 2 fl. dr.....4 to 8 C. C.
Alnmen ......0.60 to 1,20 Gm.
Amm, acet. liq.,.......... 2 to 6 fl. dr.....8 to 25 C. C.
    agna......0,60 to 1.20 C, C.
    Ammonii benzoas.......10 to 20 gr.......0.60 to 1.20 Gm
    chlorid...... 8 to 30 gr.......0.50 to 1.80 Gm.
    ferric alum........ 3 to 5 gr.......0,18 to 0.30 Gm.
    spir (see spir.).....
    valer, elix .......... 1 to 2 fl, dr .... 4 to 8 C. C.
    valer....... 5 to 10 gr.......0,30 to 0,60 Gm.
Amyl nitris....... 2 to 5 min .....0,12 to 0.30 C. C.
Anthemidis ext............. 2 to 10 gr.......0.12 to 0.60 Gm.
et pot. tart. \} diaph.1-16 to 1-6 gr.....0.004 to 0.01 Gm, \\ emet., I to 2 gr......0.05 to 0.10 Gm.
    oxysulph....... 1 to 5 gr......0.06 to 0.30 Gm.
    snlphnret,...... 1 to 5 gr......0.06 to 0.30 Gm.
    Argenti nitras......1-6 to 1-3 gr......0.01 to 0.02 Gm.
Arsenious acid....... .....1-60 to 1-12 gr.....0.001 to 0.005 Gm.
Arsenici chlor, lign,...... 2 to 8 min,.....0,12 to 0.50 C.C.
    iodid .......1-48 to 1-24......0.0015 to 0.003 Gm.
    et hydr. iod. liq..... 5 to 20 min......0.30 to 1.20 C. C.
    et potass, liq. ...... 2 to 8 min, ..... 0.12 to 0.50 C. C.
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POSOLOGICAL TABLE—Continued.

Arsenicl et sod, liq 2 to 8 min0.12 to 0.50 C. C
Atropia sul
A-afectida
7 10 27 11 10 27 10 10 10
pit, 5 to 10 gr
pil 5 to 10 gr
Bals. peruy
telnt
Beberi sul
Belladonu.c puly 1 to 5 gr0.06 to 0.30 Gm.
ext0.015 to 0.06 Gm.
ext. fl
tinct
THICK
Benzoin tinct, com
Berberis aguif. ext. fl. (15 to 30 miu 1 to 2 C. C.
clteratore 15 10 30 mil 1 10 2 C. C.
Bism. subcarb,
subnit
valer 2 to 2 gr0.03 to 0.12 Gm.
valer
Borax
Brayera 2 to 4 dr 8, to 16, Gm.
Brucia1-30 to 1-15 gr0.002 to 0.004 Gm.
Different 1-30 to 1-15 grant 0.002 to 0.004 till,
Buchu
ext. fl
tinct 1 to 2 fl, dr 4 to 8 C.C.
Cactus grand, ext. fl.)
(night blooming > 5 to 10 min 0.30 to 0.60 C. C.
cercus)
Cafleine 2 to 3 gr0.12 to 0.18 Gm.
valerian
valerium
valerian
valerian
valerian
valerium
valerian
valerium
valerian
valerian
valerinn
valerian
valerian
valerian
valerian 1 gr
valerian 1 gr
valerium 1 gr
valerian 1 gr

POSOLOGICAL TABLE-Continued.

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Cardamomum tinct ....... 1/2 to 2 fl. dr ..... 2 to 8 C. C.
Chloral hydrate...... 5 to 20 gr......0.30 to 1.20 Gm.
Chlorodine...... 5 to 15 min.....0.30 to 1 C. C.
Chlorini aq...... 1 to 4 fl. dr.....4 to 16 C. C.
Cimicifugæ ext. fl........30 to 60 min.....1.80 to 4 C. C.
  tinct.....2 to 1 fl dr,....2 to 4 C. C
tinct ...... 1/2 to 2 fl, dr,.... 2 to 8 C. C.
quinia.See quinia.
1 fl. dr.....2 to 4 C. C.
Codeia.....'Í to
              2 gr......0.06 to 0.12 Gm.
Colchici rad...... 2 to
             8 gr......0.12 to 0.50 Gm.
  sem ...... 2 to 10 gr......0.12 to 0 60 Gm,
  ext. acet ..... 1 to
              2 gr ......0.06 to 0.12 Gm.
  ext. comp..... 2 to
              5 gr...... 0.12 to 0.30 Gm.
  rad, ext. fl...... 2 to
             5 min ..... 0,12 to 0,30 C, C,
  rad, tr...... 5 to 20 min.... 0,30 to 1,20 C, C
  sem. tr...... 15 to 30 min......1 to 2 C. C.
  Conia......0.003 to 0.005 Gm.
  ext...... 2 to 4 gr......0.12 to 0.24 Gm,
  ext. alc..... 1 to
             2 gr......0.06 to 0.12 Gm.
  fruct. ext. fl,...... 2 to 6 min,.....0.12 to 0.36 C. C.
  tinct......2 to 1 fl. dr.....2 to 4 C. C.
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POSOLOGICAL TABLE—Continued.

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Creta præ......0,60 to 6, Gm.
tinct ...... 1 to 2 fl. dr... 4 to 8 (1 (1
tinet ...... 1 to 3 fl. dr.....4 to 12 C. C
truct ...... 10 to 30 min.... 0.60 to 1.80 C, C.
Dracontium ..... .18 to 20 gr.......0,60 to 1.20 Gm.
Process round ext fl \ 10 to 30 min.....0,60 to 2 C. C.
  sundew) ......)
Encalypt, glob, fl. ext. 30 to 60 min ...1.80 to 3,60 C. C.
          | Expect, 5 to 15 | 0 30 to 0.90 C. C.
          Eucalypt. glob. ol ......
tinct ...... 1 to 4 C. C.
  vin..... 1 to 3 fl. dr... 1 to 12 C. C
Frgotinum . . . . . . . . 1 to 6 gr......0.06 to 0.36 Gu
Erythroxylon cocon-
  ext tl. (cocoa
           2 to 4 fl. dr.....8 to 16 C. C
  leaves.) 1 ner-
  rous steamlent .....
et amm. tart...... .10 to 39 gr........0,60 to 1 80 Gm.
  et pot_tart......10 to 30 gr......0.60 to 1.80 Gm.
  bromid. .... 1 to 5 gr........ 0.06 to 0.30 Gm.
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POSOLOGICAL TABLE - Continued,

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Ferri acet, brom, syr......15 to 60 min.....1 to 4 C. C.
   earb sach............ 5 to 20 gr........0.30 to 1.20 Gm.
   chlor...... 2 to 5 gr......0.12 to 0.30 Gm,
   citras ...... 5 to 10 gr......0.30 to 0.60 Gm.
   iodid syr...... 15 to 60 miu......1 to 4 C. C.
   nitrat. liqu......30 to 60 min.....2 to 4 C. C
   oxid....... 5 to 15 gr......0,30 to 0,90 Gm.
   phosphas ....... 5 to 10 gr.......0,30 to 0,60 Gm.
   pyrophosphas...... 2 to 5 gr.......0,12 to 0,30 Gm.
   et anin, cit........... 5 to 10 gr........0,30 to 0,60 Gm.
   et strych, cit........ 3 to 5 gr........0,18 to 0,30 Gm.
   ferro cyanidum..... 3 to 5 gr .......0.30 to 0.30 Gm.
   subcarbonas ....... 5 to 30 gr.......0.30 to 1.80 Gm<sup>*</sup>
   vin......4 to 16 C, C.
               1 fl. dr.....4 to 16 C. C.
   Filix mas....... 1 to 3 dr.......4 to 12 Gm.
   mas, ext. a-th.......10 to 24 gr.......0.60 to 1.25 Gm,
Fucus vesic, oxt. fl., (bladder wrack) \ \frac{1}{2} to 4 fl. dr.....2 to 16 C. C.
   for obesity.....
tinet, com ...... 1 to 2 fl. dr.....4 to 8 C. C.
Glycerit, acidi carbol..... 5 to 10 min.....0.30 to 0.60 C. C.
   ext. tl...... 1 to 2 fl. dr..... 1 to 8 C. C
Gossypii rad, ext. fl.......30 to 60 min.....1,80 to 3,60 (', C.
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POSULOGICAL TABLE - Contoured.

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Grind rob, ext. fl ... 1 to 4 fl, dr,.....4 to 16 C, C.
Gualaci resira... .... 10 to 33 gr.......0,60 to 2 Gm.
    tinet. a . ... ... ... ... ... 2 to 1 fl dr ..... 2 to 1 C. C.
Guarana......0.60 to 1 20 gr.......0.60 to 1 20 Gm.
    ext. fl......2 to 4 C, C,
H.emitoxyli ext.......... 10 to 30 gr........0,60 to 1.80 Gm.
Humuli tmct...... 1 to 3 fl. dr..... 1 to 12 C. C.
Hydrarg, bichlor....... 1-16 to 1-6 gr... ..0,001 to 0.01 Cm.
   ioilid, rubr.......... 1-16 to 14 gr......0.004 to 0,015 Gm.
   fol... . . . . . . . . . . 5 to 10 gr.......0,30 to 0,60 Gm.
   fol_ tinct ...... 15 to 60 min ..... 1 to 4 C. C.
   sem, tinct. ........10 to 40 min. ....0,60 to 2 10 C, C,
1 dingi comp. lig...... 1 to 1 min.....0,06 to 0.25 C C.
   tinct com... ......10 to 20 min ... .. 0 30 to 1.20 C. C.
( Ton. 1 to 1 g gr., 0.015 to 0.03 tan.
Ipecacuanha ...... Expert. 1, to 2 gr. 0.03 to 0.12 Gm.
              Emet. 15 to 30 gr.1 to 2 Gm
et onii ext. fl. (108c)
     some as Dorer's
                5 to 10 min ..... 0,30 to 0,60 C, C,
               Ton. 1, to 1, min.0.015 to 0.03 C, C.
               Diaphoretic.
li ecac ext. fl. . ......
                 15 to 30 min, $0.90 to 1.80 C. C.
               Expect.. 2 to 4 C, C.
                         } 16 to 32 C. C.
                4 tb 8 fl. dr.,
              / Expect., 5 to 40 min .. 0.30 to 2.50 C. C.
              Emetic, 3 to 6 fl-dr .. 12 to 25 C, C,
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Jaborandi...... 30 to 60 gr....... 2 to 4 Gm.
   ext...... 5 to 15 gr......0,30 to 0.90 Gm.
   Kamala..... 1 to 2 dr .......4 to 8 Gm.
   ext. fl...... 2 to 4 fl. dr..... 8 to 16 Cl. Cl.
Kava Kava ext. tl..........20 to 30 min......1.20 to 2 (' C.
Kino......0 to 33 gr......0.60 to 2 Gm.
Krameria......15 to 60 gr.......1 to 4 Gm.
   Leptandra...... 15 to 60 gr....... 1 to 4 Gm.
  Leptandrinum...... 2 to 3 gr......0.12 to 0.18 Gm.
citras...... 5 to 10 gr......0,30 to 0,60 Gm.
  bromid....... 5 to 20 gr.......0.30 to 1.20 Gm.
Lobelia sem...... 2 to 10 gr......0.12 to 0.60 Gm.
  acet ......2 to 4 C, C.
  Lupuliuze ext...... 5 to 10 gr......0,30 to 0,60 Gm.
  tinct ...... 1 to 2 tl. dr ..... 4 to 8 (' C.
Magnesii carb..... 10 to 30 gr......0,60 to 1.80 Gm,
  cit. liq...... 6 to 12 fl. oz......150 to 350 C. C.
Morphia. See opinm.
strych. See strychnia.
(Enothera biennis ext.)
fl. (evn. prim-)
  rose), for spas- 1/2 to 2 fl. dr.....2 to 8 C. C.
  modic affections ... )
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POSOLOGICAL TABLE-Continue I.

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Oleum nuisi ......
            1 to
              4 mis.....0.06 to 0.25 C. C.
              4 min ..... 0.12 to 0.25 C. C.
              1 min .... 0 12 to 0.25 C. C
              4 min......0.06 to 0.25 C. C.
  chenopodii.. .. ...
              5 min... .. 0.12 to 0.30 C, C.
              4 min ..... 0.06 to 0.25 C. C.
  cinnam.....
              1 min......0.06 to 0.25 C, C.
              4 fl. dr.....4 to 16 C. C.
   olive..... 1 to
              8 fl. dr ..... 16 to 32 C, C,
   ricini ..... 1 to
              8 fl. dr..... 1 to 32 C, C
              4 min.....0.06 to 0.25 C, C.
   subinae ...... 1 to
  terel inth...... 10 min. to 4 ft. dr. 0,60 to 16 C. C.
   sul. lian.......10 to 30 min .....0,60 to 1,80 C. C.
    Mag's sol....... 4 to 8 min......0.25 to 0.50 C, C,
Phosphorus.... 1-01 to 1-32 gr . 0.001 to 0.002 Gm.
Physostigmae faba....... 1 to 4 gr ......0.06 to 0.25 Gm,
  ext.......0.001 to 0.015 Gm,
Piper...... 5 to 20 gr.......0,30 to 1,20 Gm.
Picis liq aq .... 2 to 4 fl, oz... 60, to 1 25 C C
c. opii pil........... 2 to 4 gr.......0.12 to 0.25 Gm.
Podophyllium . . . . . . . 10 to 20 gr . . . . . . 0.00 to 1 20 Gm.
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Polytrichum juniperi-
num ext. fl. (Duor- 1 to 2 fl. dr.....4 to 8 C, C,
   etic).....)
Potassii liq...... 15 to 60 min......1 to 1 C.C.
   bitart.....2 to 4 dr.....2 to 16 Gm.
   carb...... 5 to 15 gr..... 0.30 to 0.90 Gm.
   citras ......1 to 4 Gm.
   cit. liq....... 2 to 4 fl. dr...... 8 to 16 C. C.
   eyanid. .................1-12 to 1/2 gr......0.005 to 0.008 Gm.
   iodid ...... 2 to 10 gr.......0.10 to 0.60 Gm.
   Prnn. virg, ext. fl.......... 1 to 2 fl. dr.....4 to 8 C, C,
cret, arom, c. op ...10 to 40 gr.......0.60 to 2.50 Gm.
Pulsatilla ext. fl. (Ane-)
   mone puls, alter- >10 to 30 min ..... 0.60 to 2 C, C.
tinet..... 1 to
                2 ll. dr ..... 4 to 8 C. C.
Quinia..... 1 to
                5 gr......0.06 to 0.30 Gm.
   arsenias...... 1 to
                2 gr.......0.06 to 0.12 Gm.
   bromid. ..... 1 to
                5 gr.......0.06 to 0.30 Gm.
   sulph..... 1 to
                5 gr.......0,06 to 0,30 Gm.
   valer...... 1 to 5 gr......0,06 to 0,30 Gm.
   sulpho-carbol...... 5 to 20 gr.......0,30 to 1.20 Gm.
   tinet ...... 1 to 11/2 fl. dr...4 to 6 C C.
   tinct. amm......... 1 to 2 fl, dr...... 4 to 8 C. C.
Rhammis frangula ext. )
   fl., buckthorn bark, (Aperient)...
             1 to 2 fl, dr,.....1 to 8 C, C,
Rhei ext....... 3 to 10 gr......0.18 to 0.60 Gm.
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POSOLOGICAL TABLE Containe L

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2 fl oz..... 15 t + 60 C, C,
              4 fl. dr...... to 16 C. C.
              2 ff dr., 4 to 8 C, C,
              8 fl. dr...... 1 to 32 C. C.
              2 H. dr..... 1 to 8 C. C.
Ricings com, ext. fl., ..... I to
              2 fl. dr..... I to 8 C. C.
1. de.........2.to 4 Gm
              6 gr.......0.25 to 0.36 Gm.
Sabina ..... 4 to
              6 gr ......0.25 to 0.36 Gm.
   ext. fl ..... 1 to
ext fl) com .......30 to 60 min ......1 80 to 3.60 C. C.
Scilla ...... 1 to 2 gr....... 0.06 to 0.12 tim.
  tinct ...... 15 to 30 min. ... 1 to 2 C, C,
  ext fl ..... 1 to 4 fl dr .... 4 to 16 C, C,
  tinct_.....1, to 2 fl dr.....2 to 8 C C,
  syr. See syrups.
Senne conf ...... 1 to 2 dr ........ 4 to 8 Gm.
  Serpentaria...... 0. 10 to 15 gr.......0.60 to 0.90 Gm.
  arsenlus...... 1-16 to 1 gr.....0,001 to 0,008 Gm.
  laboras, ..... .10 to 30 gr.......0.50 to 2 Gm
  bicarb ...... 19 to 30 gr..... 0.00 to 2 Gpa
  last lphis = - ...... 10 to 20 gr........0,60 to 1,20 Gm
  bromid = = . . . . . . 10 to 20 gr........0,60 to 1.20 Gm.
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POSOLOGICAL TABLE-Continued.

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Sodii carb. exsic............ 5 to 20 gr.......0,30 to 1.20 Gm.
     hypophosphis ......10 to 30 gr.......0.60 to 2 Gm.
     hyposulphis...... 10 to 30 gr.......0,60 to 2 Gm.
     iodid....... 5 to 10 gr.......0,30 to 0,60 Gm.
     phosphas...... 2 to 8 gr......0.12 to 0.50 Gm
     sulphuret ..... 1/4 to 1 gr......0.016 to 0.06 Gm.
 Spir. a theris com.......30 to 60 min.....2 to 4 C. C.
     ætheris nitros.....30 to 120 min....2 to 8 C. C.
     anım, arom......20 to 60 min.....1.20 to 4 C. C
     camphorae...........10 fo 30 min......0.60 to 2 C, C.
    juniperi ....... 2 to 4 C, C,
    juniperi com......30 to 60 min.....2 to 4 C, C.
     lavandula ........... to 4 ('. C.
     layendulæ com .....30 to 60 min.....2 to 4 C C,
     myristicæ,......30 to 60 min.....2 to 4 C. C
     Stilling ext. fl...... I to 2 fl. dr....4 to 8 C. C
Strychnia ......1-64 to 1-12 gr....0.001 to 0 005 Gm,
    sulph ......1-64 to 1-12 gr....0.001 to 0.005 Gm.

    Sulphur præcipit
    1/2 to 2 dr.
    2 to 8 Gm.

    subl.
    1/2 to 4 dr.
    2 to 16 Gm.

    subl.
    1/2 to 4 dr.
    2 to 16 Gm.

tinct....... 15 to 30 min..... 1 to 2 C. C.
Syr. scillæ...... 1 to 2 fl, dr,....4 to 8 C, C
    seillæ com...... 1 to 4 fl, dr.....4 to 16 C, C
    prun. virg ... ....... 1 to 4 fl. dr ..... 4 to 16 C. C.
    rhei......4 to 16 C C
    rhei arom ........... 1 to 2 fl. dr......4 to 8 (', ('
    sarsap. com...... 1 to 4 fl. dr.....4 to 16 C. C.
    senegre...... 1 to 2 tl. dr.....4 to 8 C. C.
    sennæ ...... 1 to 2 fl. dr.....4 to 8 C, C.
    tolut....... 1 to 2 fl. dr.....4 to 8 (', ('
    zingeb....... 1 to 4 fl. dr.....4 to 16 C. C.
Tamar ind...... 1 to 2 dr......4 to 8 Gm
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POSOLOGICAL TABLE-Continued.

Taraxici ext 5 to 15 gr0.30 to 0,90 Gm.
ext. fl
Theia
Tolut, syr. See syrnps.
tinct
Trifol prateuse ext. fl. (1/4, 1 d d a a a 4 d d)
Trifol prateuse ext. fl. (1/2 to 1 fl. dr2 to 4 C. C. (red clover) 1/2 to 1 fl. dr2 to 4 C. C.
Triticium repens ext. fl 1 to 4 fl. dr4 to 16 C C.
Uva misi
ext. fl
Valeriana
Valer, ext
ext. fl
ol 1 to 3 min0 06 to 0.20 C. C.
Guet 1 to 2 fl. dr4 to 8 C. C.
tinet, anum
Verafria
Verat. vir. ext. fl
tinet 5 to 20 min0.30 to 1.20 C. C.
Viburn prunifol ext. fl. black haw, to pre- 1/2 to 1 fl. dr2 to 4 C. C.
black haw, to pre- '-1/2 to 1 fl. dr2 to 4 C. C.
rent miscarriage)
Viscum alb. ext. fl. 12 to 1 tl. dr2 to 4 C. C (mistlet be)
(mistletoe)) /2
Xanth. spin. ext. fl10 to 30 min0.60 to 2 C C.
Yerba santa ext. fl
Zinci acet
carb
chlorid
oxid
phosphid1-12 to 1-6 gr0.005 to 0.01 Gm.
sulph. } ton,
) eniet { 10 to 30 gr0.60 to 2 Gm.
valer
Zingiber
Zingiberis ext. fl
tinct

METRIC MEASURES OF LENGTH.

Millimeter. 0.00	1 of a Meter	r. 0.03937 in.
Centimeter. 0.01		. 0.39370 "
Decimeter. 0.1	66 66	3.93707 "
Meter 1.	Meter	39,37079 "
Decameter. 10.	Meters	393,70790 "
Hectometer 100.		. 3937.07900 "
Kilometer . 1000.	"	. 39370.79000 "

METRICAL WEIGHTS.

Milligram 0.003	1 of a Gram	0.015 gr.
Centigram 0.01		0.154 "
Decigram 0.1		1.543 "
Gram 1.	Gram1	5.432 "
Decagram 10.	Grams	154.323- "
Hectogram 100.	1	543.234 "
Kilogram 1000.	"15	434.348 "

The United States "nickel" five cent piece weighs five grams, and is two centimeters in diameter.

Approximate Equivalent of Metrical Weights.

For Rapid Reference.

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1 (0.001 or $ 001\rangle$)
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$\frac{1}{32}$ $\frac{1}{32}$ $\frac{1}{32}$
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4 $\frac{1}{1/16}$ 4 6
5 $1/\frac{16}{13}$ 5 $7^{1/}$
$6 \dots 9^{-2}$
71
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Centi pa us.		Grams.	Grams.
1 (0_01 or 01	1	1 (1. or 1)	15
2	1/3	2	30
3	6/18	3	1G
4	71	1	
5	W.	5	
G	9/	6	92
7	11	7	108
8	114	8	123
9	11 ,	9	139

A Kilogram 21 bs. Avoirdapois.

APPROXIMATE EQUIVALENTS OF CUBIC CENTIMETER.

1000 C. C. (usually known as a Liter) is a trifle more than one quart, wine measure.

The following prescription—

Elixir aurantii.....tl. Eviij. Mix.

would, in metric terms, be written:

R: Potassii bromidi......32 Gm. Mix.

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25 Gm. 00 Gm. 00 C. C. 00 C. C. 00 C. C.

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METRIC FLUID MEASURES.

fluids may be prescribed by volume in the metric, just as in the present system, using for that purpose the Cubic Centimeter, that is, a volume represented by a cube all of whose sides measure one centimeter. An ordinary back-gammon die is usually When using the metric system, fluids are preferably prescribed by weight, employing the errors due to refraction, adhesion, and inaccurate measuring vessels. For oractical purposes four grums of water may be regarded as equivalent to a fluid drachm of that liquid, and the same may be considered true of tinetures and infusions; syrups, on the average, are about one-third heavier than water, so that a fluid onnec of a syrup will be approximately represented by 43 grams. If preferred, however, ing the grum, its multiples and subdivisions, just the same as with solids, thus avoidshout this size. One cubic centimeter (written 1 $^{\circ}$ C, C.) = 16.231 minims. approximately regarded as one fourth of a fluid drachm.

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